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SUBJECT: SERBIA: GOS WILL IMPLEMENT THE UN TRAVEL BAN

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Summary

¶1. (SBU) Serbia's Ministry for Foreign Affairs confirmed on April 14 that the Government of Serbia will fully implement the travel bans on designated Iranian proliferators, as authorized by UNSCRs 1737, 1747, and 1803. End Summary.

Serbia will Implement Travel Ban

¶2. (SBU) Serbia will "cooperate and fulfill its obligations" under UNSCR 1803 and will implement the travel bans for the designated Iranian proliferators, the MFA's Section Head for Iran, Vasilije Petkovic told poloff on April 14, in response to reftel. Petkovic said the MFA would cooperate with both the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Interior to make certain that the travel ban was enforced. He said this was the same process Serbia had used to enforce the previous resolutions UNSCR 1737 and 1747.

Comment

¶3. (SBU) Petkovic was aware of the new UN Resolution and understood the importance for Serbia to fulfill its obligations to enact such a travel ban. Serbia appears willing to fulfill its international obligations and to cooperate on issues of mutual concern regarding Iran. End Comment.

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